

INTRODUCED: 06/05/2017

REFERRED TO: Committee of the Whole

SPONSOR: Councillor McHenry

DIGEST: recognizes Konrad Bursten, Eagle Scout

SOURCE:

Initiated by: Councillor McHenry

Drafted by: Leslie Williams, Administrative Assistant

LEGAL REQUIREMENTS FOR ADOPTION:

Subject to approval or veto by Mayor

PROPOSED EFFECTIVE DATE:

Adoption and approvals

GENERAL COUNSEL APPROVAL: _____

Date: June 1, 2017

CITY-COUNTY SPECIAL RESOLUTION NO. , 2017

A SPECIAL RESOLUTION recognizing Konrad Bursten, Eagle Scout.

WHEREAS, Konrad Bursten is a senior at Cardinal Ritter High School, where he has participated in several technology related clubs and academic classes; and

WHEREAS, Konrad has held numerous leadership positions within his St. Malachy Scout Troop 397, to include three terms as Senior Patrol Leader and several terms as Patrol Leader, as well as other Troop leadership positions, including Historian; and

WHEREAS, within the Boy Scouts, Konrad has been involved with their National Youth Leadership Training program, one year as an attendee and two additional years providing leadership skills training as an NYLT camp counselor to new scouts; and

WHEREAS, Konrad also earned the Order of the Arrow, which is an honor given to those scouts who best exemplify the Scout Oath and Law in their daily lives; and

WHEREAS, Konrad has been accepted to Purdue University for the 2017 Fall semester in the Polytechnic Institute, majoring in Engineering Technology Teaching Education. His goal upon completion of his college degree is to teach in the STEM area in either high school or at the college level; and

WHEREAS, Konrad's Eagle Project was landscaping the Indiana State Police Museum on the east side of Indianapolis, where 60 plants of four different types of shrubbery were planted. This project honored the organization's historical site and its members; and

WHEREAS, the most interesting, challenging and rewarding part of Konrad's journey to Eagle Scout was maintaining the determination to keep moving forward in spite of other pressures and demands of his time. Konrad's favorite song is "Goodbye to Hollywood" by Billy Joel, and a specific set of lines from this song truly resonate with him: ***"So many faces in and out of my life. Some will last, some will just be now, and then life is a series of hellos and goodbyes, I'm afraid it's time for goodbye again."*** He found those lyrics powerful in both scouting and his high school experience, but will never forget everything he has learned; now, therefore:

BE IT PROCLAIMED BY THE CITY-COUNTY COUNCIL OF THE
CITY OF INDIANAPOLIS AND OF MARION COUNTY, INDIANA:

SECTION 1. The City-County Council recognizes the hard work, dedication and achievements of Konrad Bursten.

SECTION 2. The City-County Council wishes Konrad continued success in all future endeavors.

SECTION 3. The Mayor is invited to join in this resolution by affixing his signature hereto.

SECTION 4. This resolution shall be in full force and effect upon adoption and compliance with IC 36-3-4-14.

The foregoing was passed by the City-County Council this _____ day of _____, 2017, at _____ p.m.

ATTEST:

Maggie A. Lewis
President, City-County Council

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council

Presented by me to the Mayor this _____ day of _____, 2017, at 10:00 a.m.

NaTrina DeBow
Clerk, City-County Council

Approved and signed by me this _____ day of _____, 2017.

Joseph H. Hogsett, Mayor